

REMARKS

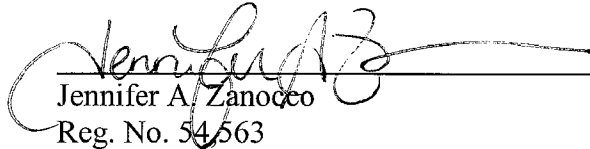
Claim 29 was rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,563,174 and U.S. Patent No. 5,989,752. Claim 29 has been canceled. Thus, the obviousness rejections are now moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding claims 1-16 to be allowed. Applicant understands as a result of canceling claim 29, the restriction requirement will be considered moot (*see* Office Action, section 1).

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